

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 29 as follows:

-- The communications unit 100 also comprises an (optional) application 140 that schematically represents a functionality in the unit 100 that generates messages to be communicated to external units. For the example with a PTT-enabled communications unit 100, the application could ~~manages~~ manage speech sampling, speech coding and packing into a number of data packets, which are, in turn, grouped into data messages. Correspondingly, when the communications unit 100 receives a message comprising PTT data, the application 150 could be adapted for unpacking the data therein and re-create the speech that is replayed for the user of the unit 100. --